

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§	
Kori, et al.	§	
Serial No.: 09/678,266	§	Group Art Unit: 2891
Confirmation No.: 4642	§	Examiner: David A. Zameke
Filed: October 3, 2000	§	
For: Method and Apparatus for	§	
Depositing Refractory Metal	§	
Layers Employing Techniques to	§	
Form a Nucleation Layer	§	

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

Following mailing of a Notice of Allowance on April 27, 2006, Applicants request entry of the following amendment.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. **The Pending Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.